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# BEAVER LAKE ESTATES, LTD.

*“First Modern Orthodox Vacation Resort Community in the Catskills”*

## GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

August 29, 1982

This past Thursday when Tommy asked me to speak, I wrote a ten -page speech extolling the virtues of Beaver Lake. However, last night while looking over my speech, I decided to throw it out - leaving the "extolling" to the other speakers. In its place, I chose to say just a few words - from my heart. I hope you'll enjoy this verse.

For many years we've had a dream,  
With visions of sky and trees;  
Where we could stroll in endless woods,  
And enjoy the mountainous breeze.

And in this dream we'd all have homes,  
That we could use year round;  
A perfect sort of hide-a-way,  
Where nature's gifts abound.

This dream was shared by many friends,  
Who joined us in the quest;  
To find a very special place,  
One far above the rest.

This dream became reality,  
A few short month& ago;  
When Beaver Lake was found and bought,  
While trudging through the snow.

Its wintry wonders made us swoon,  
Its magic caught our eyes;  
Its summer splendor shone right through, -  
We knew our choice was wise.

The birth of Beaver Lake Estates,  
Brought dozens to our fold;

In many states and distant lands,  
Our vision was passed and told.

Our family grew by leaps and bounds,  
As strangers became new friends;  
And soon a brand new goal was shared by all, -  
To break ground by summer's end.

We've labored long and toiled quite hard,  
This dream to help create;  
And that is why we're here today,-  
To meet and celebrate.

Our construction work is under way,  
Our homes will soon be done;  
And by next summer, we'll all be here,  
To enjoy what we've begun.

WELCOME TO BEAVER LAKE!

### **36<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**August 18, 2018**

Today we all live that dream,  
We started years ago;  
Our homes are filled with many guests,  
We're always on the go.

The lake and pools have been improved,  
And now are state of art;  
Our Camp and courts are just supreme,  
These enhancements please our heart

Throughout these years we've made new friends,  
As homes were bought and sold;  
Each new face has added life,  
To help improve our fold.

But with heavy heart, it grieves me so,  
To think of friends we've lost;

Most were here from the very start,  
In our hearts they are embossed.

The pioneers can now sit back,  
And watch with pride and “Kvell”;  
As now our children are Moms and Dads,  
We’re sure they’ll do as well.

The baton of power has now been placed,  
In the hands of a younger crew;  
Who have their dreams and energies,  
With eagerness they will do.

May Hashem continue to bless us all,  
With good health and fun and laughter;  
To enjoy our beautiful and peaceful treasures,  
For now – and ever after!

Mindy Feder